



Colorado Crop Progress

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Agricultural Summary: The state of Colorado experienced below average amounts of moisture. Temperatures across the state were above average last week. The warmer conditions are helping crops catch up to the 5 year averages. Producers were allowed 6.5 days in the field for operations.

TOP SOIL MOISTURE BY PERCENT

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
This Week	19	38	41	2
Last Week	22	38	39	1
Last Year	4	18	75	3

SUBSOIL MOISTURE BY PERCENT

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
This Week	25	39	35	1
Last Week	26	40	33	1
Last Year	4	24	69	3

Small Grains: Winter wheat was 60 percent turning color, 22 percent ripe and 1 percent harvested this week with the crop rated in mostly fair to poor condition. Spring barley was 34 percent headed and 3 percent turning color in mostly good condition. Spring wheat was 21 percent headed and 2 percent turning color, in mostly good to fair condition.

Row Crops: The 2008 corn crop was 99 percent emerged last week. The crop is in mostly fair to good condition. Summer potatoes were 80 percent emerged and the fall potato crop was 65 percent emerged. Sorghum was 78 percent planted and 30 percent emerged by week's end. Farmers had 80 percent of the sunflowers planted. Sugarbeets completed the up to stand stage last week with the crop in good condition.

SMALL GRAIN CONDITION BY PERCENT

Week ending June 22, 2008

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Winter Wheat					
This Week	19	30	33	15	3
Last Year	3	5	19	48	25
Spring Barley					
This Week	2	7	31	37	23
Last Year	0	3	26	46	25
Spring Wheat					
This Week	1	11	27	35	26
Last Year	0	3	30	43	24

Pasture, Range, and Hay: Pasture and range conditions across Colorado were rated in mostly fair to poor condition. First cutting alfalfa was 79 percent complete, while second cutting was 2 percent. The crop was rated in mostly good to fair condition.

Livestock: Death losses for cattle were rated just below average while sheep were rated at average. Stored feed supplies are slightly below average for this time of year.

PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION BY PERCENT

Week ending June 22, 2008

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Pasture & Range-2008	21	28	33	15	3
Prev. Year - 2007	1	3	22	60	14
5-Year Avg.	12	18	28	35	7

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Development Ratings for Week Ending June 22, 2008

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg.
Winter Wheat				
Turning Color	60	36	77	75
Ripe	22	7	27	26
Harvested	1	0	1	4
Spring Barley				
Headed	34	15	38	52
Turning Color	3	1	3	3
Spring Wheat				
Headed	21	4	33	45
Turning Color	2	0	2	4
Corn				
Emerged	99	98	97	99
Summer Potatoes				
Emerged	80	70	90	90
Fall Potatoes				
Emerged	65	40	84	83
Sorghum				
Planted	78	55	94	89
Emerged	30	15	63	67
Sunflowers				
Planted	80	60	94	85
Dry Beans				
Planted	67	55	94	94
Emerged	40	30	55	66
Alfalfa				
1 st Cutting	79	50	80	75
2 nd Cutting	2	0	4	2

COLORADO CROP AND LIVESTOCK CONDITION RATINGS 1/

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Spring Barley	2	7	31	37	23
Winter Wheat	19	30	33	15	3
Spring Wheat	1	11	27	35	26
Corn	5	9	27	34	25
Alfalfa	1	8	29	46	16
Dry Onions	0	4	32	50	14
Summer Potatoes	0	5	30	60	5
Fall Potatoes	0	7	28	44	21
Dry Beans	3	3	22	72	0
Sugarbeets	2	6	20	53	19
Sorghum	21	30	41	5	3
Livestock	1	7	30	50	12

1/ Crop condition ratings pertain to emerged plants early in the growing season through plants remaining to be harvested late in the season.

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